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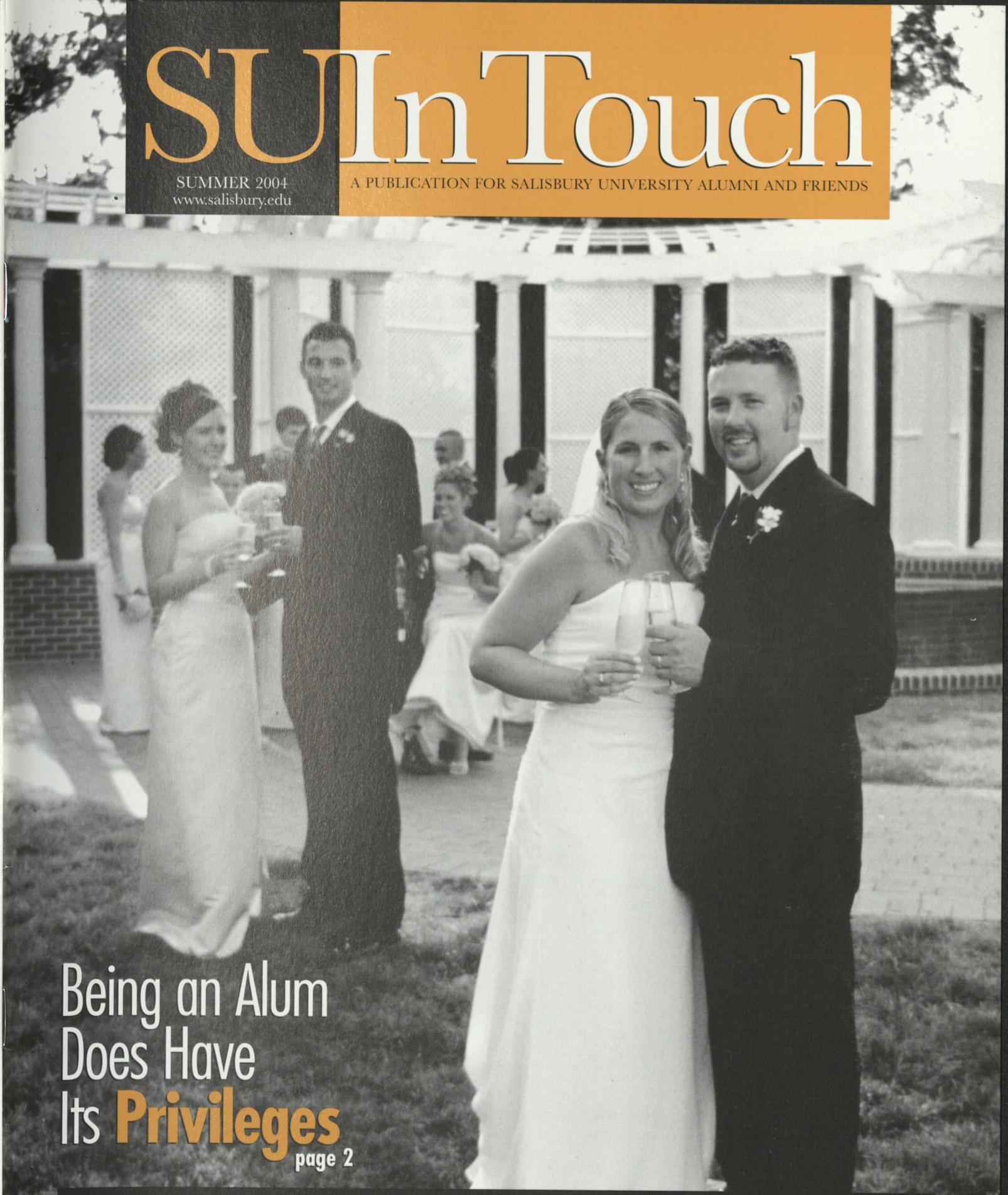

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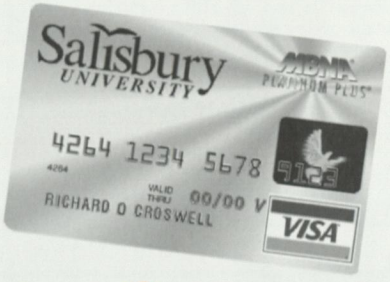

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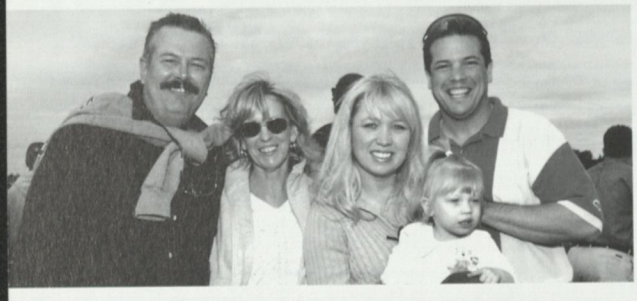

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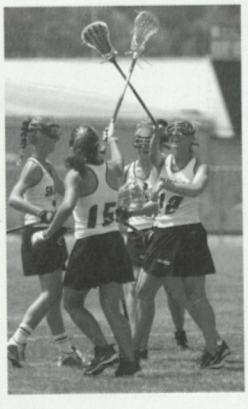

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ON THE COVER:
On June 26, 2004, Erin Sowers '01 married Billy Davis in the first wedding to be held in the Miller Alumni Garden. Michelle Neal-Robbins '99 captured the cover image as she was photographing the wedding. One of the many privileges of being an SU alum is access to campus facilities like the Miller Garden. Give us a call if you would like to have your special event in this beautiful setting.

We invite your comments, criticisms, compliments, corrections and contributions...

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Message from the Alumni Association President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. The spring semester was very busy for the Alumni Association. It was great to see so many of you at the various events, including the NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse National Championship game.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to welcome all the May 2004 graduates. It was exciting to see so many new alumni at the annual ConGRADulations Celebration. Hosted by the Alumni Association, the 2004 ConGRADulations Celebration had a record attendance. Please be sure to keep in touch with the Alumni Association and let us know what you are doing after graduation.

Fellow alumni often approach me and ask what SU still has to offer them. The feature article, "The Top 10 Things SU Can Do For You," provides the answer. I hope you will take time to read this article and consider how you can take advantage of the many offerings at SU. Regional alumni chapters and the Internet make it even easier for SU alumni to take advantage of all that SU can do for you.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming summer and fall events. Please mark your calendars now for 2004 Homecoming Weekend, October 15-16. Be sure to watch your e-mail or mailbox for information about events at SU and chapter events in your area.

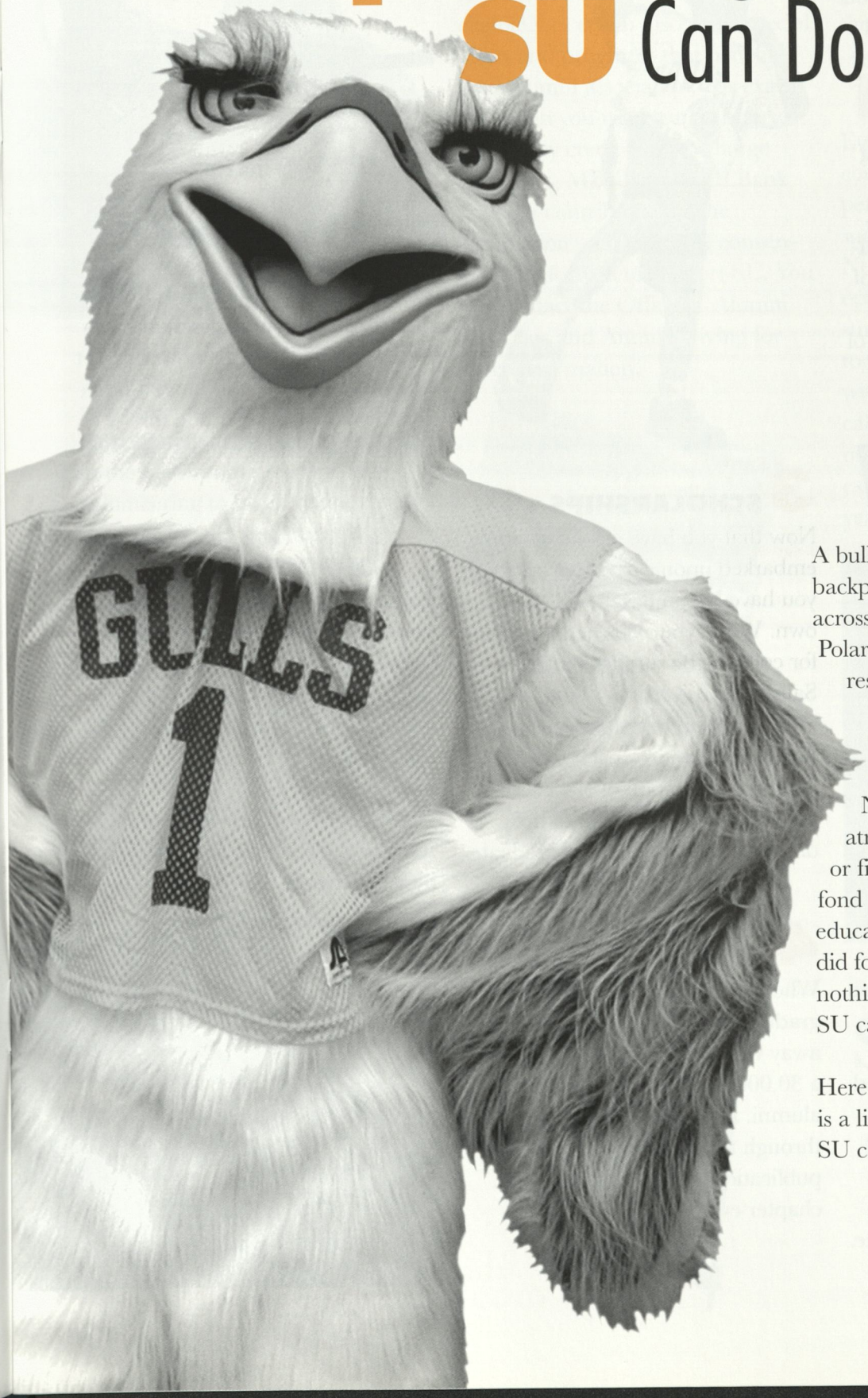
Sincerely,

Sara Wolff Lewis

Sara Wolff Lewis '98
President, SU Alumni Association

The Top 10 Things SU Can Do for You

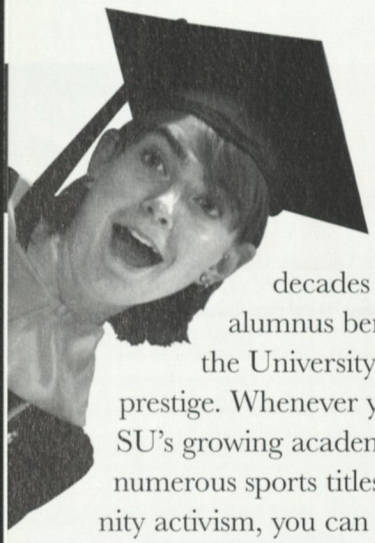
by Jim Hudson '94 and Dawn Bennett Robson '84



A bulked-up right bicep from slinging a backpack over your shoulder and across campus for four years; some silly Polaroids from spring break; some residual sand in your shoes; and, oh yeah, a diploma. You probably left SU with quite a few things to show for your time here.

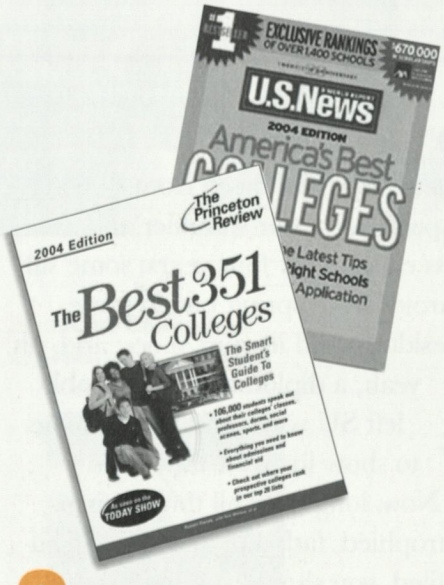
Now, long after all those things atrophied, faded or were dispersed or filed, you should still have some fond memories and a top-drawer education to remind you of all SU did for you. But you probably have nothing to remind you of all that SU can still do for you.

Here then, Esteemed Alumni, is a list—a top 10 list—of the things SU can do for you.



1 PRIDE

Whether you graduated recently or decades ago, each alumnus benefits from the University's increasing prestige. Whenever you hear of SU's growing academic prestige, numerous sports titles, or community activism, you can feel proud of your Alma Mater. Each passing year brings more and more value of your Salisbury diploma.



2 LEARNING

Sure, you've already put in your time and earned your diploma. You never know, however, when you might want to brush up on your skills or pursue a graduate degree. Think SU first. Consistently ranked among the best universities in *U.S. News & World Report, Kiplinger's* and *The Princeton Review's The Best 351 Colleges*, SU offers a top-notch education and best-buy reassurance.

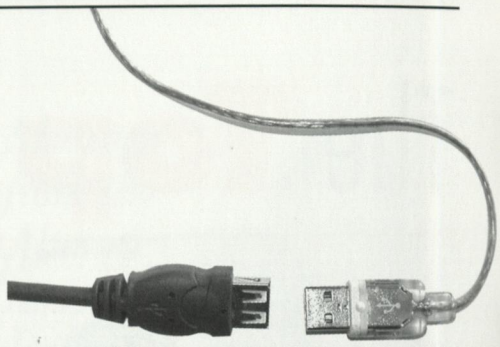
3 SCHOLARSHIPS

Now that you have graduated and embarked upon careers, many of you have begun families of your own. When your kids begin looking for colleges, be sure to think of Salisbury University.

In addition to Salisbury's first-rate education, each year the Alumni Association offers a $1,000 per semester scholarship to the daughter or son of an SU graduate.

4 COMMUNITY

When you crossed that stage on graduation day, you not only walked away with a degree, but also joined a 30,000-member strong group of alumni. Always stay connected through the Alumni Association's publications, e-mail updates and chapter events.



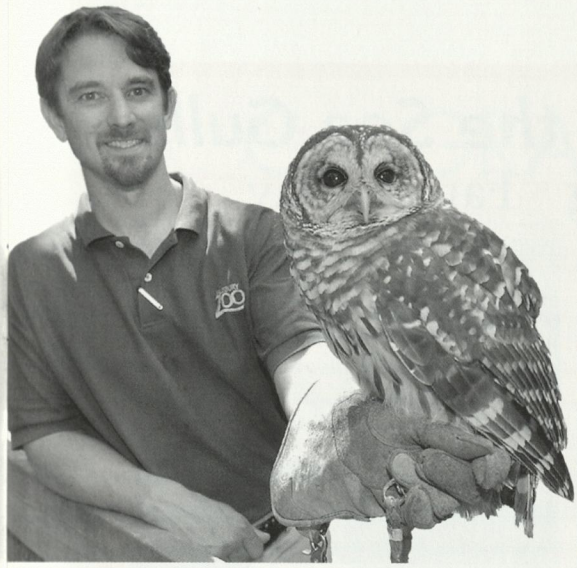
5 NETWORKING

SU offers alumni a vast network of easily accessible friends, colleagues, and potential employers and employees. SU's Work Information Network (WIN) provides alumni, as well as students, with a powerful, yet easy-to-use online tool for getting in touch with each other and for developing professional career contacts.

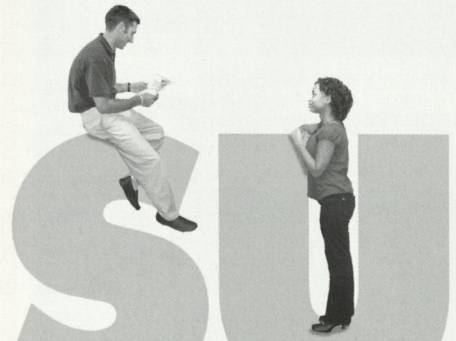
6 OPPORTUNITY

Salisbury University offers many opportunities for you to contribute to the life-altering, world-changing process that is education. You can find a way to contribute that matches your resources, interests and financial goals.

Of course, we recognize that some of the best gifts aren't preceded by a dollar sign. The Alumni



Association provides a number of opportunities for you to donate your time and talents to SU, such as participating in the annual Alumni in the Classroom program or by volunteering to be an online career resource for SU students.

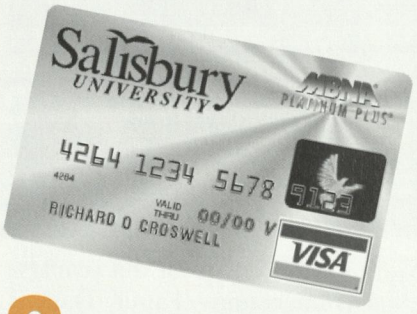


7 RECRUITING

As an employer, you can participate in SU's job fairs and set up on-campus interviews. You can also post job/internship openings and search for students who meet your needs via E-Recruiting, SU's online database that permits students to post resumes, seek jobs, research companies and schedule interviews.

8 RESOURCES

As an SU alumnus, you're also eligible for certain discounts, special offers and programs that benefit your alumni association. For example, when you use your Salisbury University credit card to charge purchases, MBNA America Bank makes a contribution to the Association—an easy and convenient way for you to support SU. You can contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving for more information.



9 CULTURE

Return visits to Salisbury University yield rich rewards in the way of cultural events and attractions.

We offer ever-changing exhibits of fine art, frequent musical and dance performances, and numerous theatrical productions.

10 FUN

Every semester SU hosts numerous comedians, bands, lecturers and performing groups. Special events such as Fun Day (see Campus News for details) also provide an opportunity to bring alumni, students and the community together. Plus, don't forget to check with your local alumni chapter's calendar of events. You can count on your friends at SU to bring you exciting and engaging events all year long.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Inaugural Sea Gull Soccer Golf Classic

Over 60 golfers, including current Salisbury University men's soccer players, parents, alumni and friends, participated in the Inaugural Sea Gull Soccer Golf Classic on June 4 at Nutter's Crossing Golf Club in Salisbury. The format was a Captain's Choice Scramble. A catered buffet and awards presentation followed the competition with a variety of prizes awarded.

The tournament netted over $4,000 for SU's varsity men's soccer team. Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo, who helped organize the event with Chair Bill Jones, parent of a current player, was pleased with the outpouring of interest from both alumni that participated and from local businesses that purchased tee sponsors and generously donated prizes.

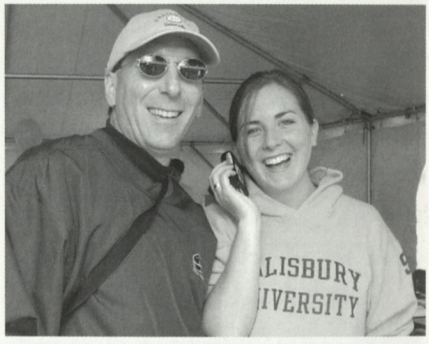
"It was not only a tremendous success in terms of money raised, but also it was great to see many of the alumni return to Salisbury for an afternoon of golf, fun and friendship." said DiBartolo. "The event was a resounding success and the threatening rain held off until all golfers were off the course—truly the luck of the Gulls"

Plans are already in the works to organize next year's event scheduled again for early June. For more information, please contact DiBartolo at 410-548-5338.

(From left) Dennis Hebert '96, vice president of Shore Bank, and soccer alums Kevin Jackson '93, Brian Polczynski '94 and Scott Talley '94.

Soaring with the Sea Gulls

Homecoming • Family Day

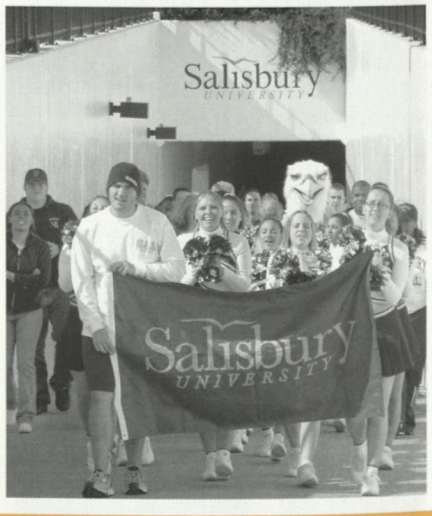


Mark your calendar for this year's 2004 Homecoming/Family Day!

Homecoming - Oct.15-16
Family Day - Sat., Oct. 16

The weekend program includes:

- Athletics Hall of Fame
- Golf Outing – Wood Creek
- Class Reunions – '54, '64, '79, '80s & '90s
- Alumni vs. Varsity Swim Meet
- Block Party
- Football – SU vs. Kean University
- Special Reunions
- Parade

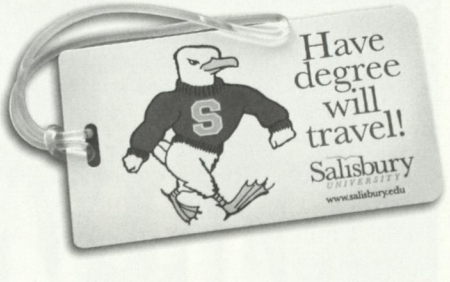


ConGRADulations Celebration

In May, the University graduated 1,165—the largest class in its 79-year history—during two ceremonies at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

Greeting graduates as they left the stage was Alumni Association President Sara Wolff Lewis '98. On behalf of the Association, she presented SU's newest alumni with luggage tags reading "Have Degree Will Travel." This memento was meant to serve as a congratulations gift as well as a welcoming gift to the Alumni Association.

On the last day of classes, the Alumni Association once again hosted a celebration for graduating seniors in the Miller Alumni Garden. The event was a resounding success with over 400 seniors stopping in for fun and fellowship. Soon-to-be-grads strolled through the newly-landscaped garden while enjoying food and drinks. This celebration is hopefully the first of many alumni events these grads will attend. The 2004 celebration had corporate support from Saturn of Salisbury.

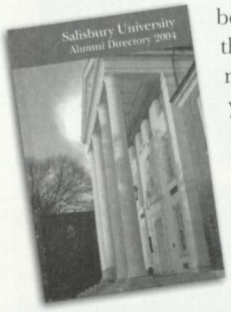


SU ruled the day at the recent Inaugural Girl Scout Ladies Miniature Golf Tournament held at the Oaks Golf Center in Salisbury. The first-place SU team included (from left) Jamie Cugler-Dwyer '04, Christie Smith '03, Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council Fund Development Manager Denise Eberspeaker '92, Nancy Hatch and Linda Beall '77. (Photo courtesy of Photos by Janet)

Delmarva Chapter Event: Alumni of the Delmarva Chapter attended a Happy Hour on May 28 at Seacrets in Ocean City. Pictured (above from left) are Diane Bunting Tingle '65, Bud Tingle, Romona Bradway, Clinton Bradway '56, Ralph Murray '64, Wayne Towers '63 and Donna Sheets Towers '65.

Alumni Directory

The final copy of Salisbury University's second Alumni Directory, published by Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, has been mailed. Copies of the directory and CD may still be available for you to purchase. Contact the Customer Service Department at Harris Publishing at 800-877-6554 for more details.

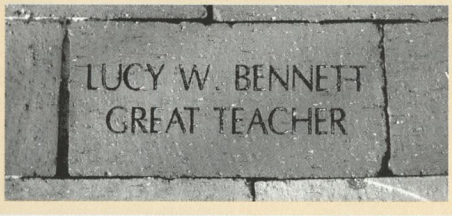


Alumni Scholarship: Kristina Elizabeth Sowell recently was presented a $2,000 scholarship by the SU Alumni Association. The scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming freshman who is the son or daughter of an SU graduate and who meets criteria determined by SU and the Alumni Scholarship Committee. Shown with her during freshman orientation are (from left) Dornell Woolford '88, committee chair, Sara Wolff Lewis '98, Alumni Association president, Carol Shivers Bradley '79, committee member; Sowell; Karen Acker Sowell '79, Sowell's mother; and Julie Duer Clayton '84.

In the Garden: Marshall and Mary Zugehar of Salisbury recently held a family reunion (photo on the left) and chose the Miller Garden for photos to mark the occasion. Marshall's skill and passion as a gardener is displayed in the beauty that he helps create by maintaining the garden for the University. Also taking advantage of the beautiful grounds was Michelle Neal-Robbins '99 (pictured on the right with her daughter Emma). She used the beautiful background when photographing the wedding celebration of Erin Sowers '01 that is featured on the cover of this issue of *In Touch*. To learn more about the rental of the Miller Garden contact the Alumni Office.

Carve A Memory Into The Garden

The Miller Alumni Garden, located directly behind the Alumni House, is one of the largest and most beautiful gardens in the Salisbury area. It is bedecked with perennial beds, a fountain with a waterfall and a pergola graced with Doric columns. Surrounding the fountain is a brick walkway where you may have a 4" x 8" brick laid with an inscription for yourself or in honor or memory of a classmate, faculty member, club, team, family member or any other important person in your life. Cost is $100 per brick, and your purchase can be considered your SU Fund contribution. For more information, call or e-mail the Alumni Office, or you can place your order online by going to www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ and clicking on the "Garden Bricks" link.



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Men's Lacrosse Reunions: Members of the 1994 and 1999 men's lacrosse national championship teams returned to campus for a reunion on Saturday, May 1. In addition to taking part in an alumni golf tournament, members of both teams were introduced at halftime of the Salisbury-Washington College game at Sea Gull Stadium.

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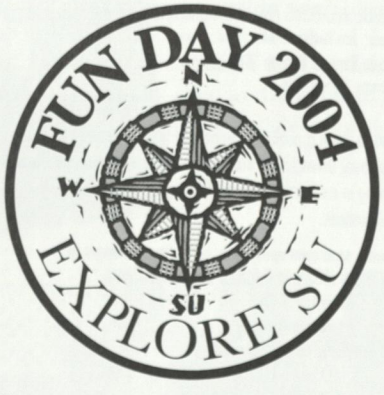
CAMPUS NEWS

Recent Retirees

This spring eight of SU's treasured faculty and staff bid the University goodbye as they retired:

- **Helga Aikins**, Social Work Administrative Assistant—17 years
- **Dr. K. Nelson Butler**, Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Professor—30 years
- **Dr. Robert Graff**, Psychology Professor—30 years
- **Olivia Henderson**, University Dining Services Cook—17 years
- **Dr. Amy Meekins**, Education Professor—15 years
- **Pat McGlothlin**, University Dining Services Administrative Assistant—16 years
- **Patsy Somers**, Career Services Program Management Specialist—30 years
- **Dr. James Welsh**, English Professor—34 years



Spend a day rediscovering Salisbury University

All free! All invited! Rain or shine!

- Saturday, September 18, 2004
- Starts at 11 a.m.
- Salisbury University campus

Family fun—bring kids and gramps! Games, arts, crafts, exhibits, sports clinics, inflatables, music and more! Afternoon and evening concerts. For more information call 410-677-5419 or visit www.salisbury.edu

Business School Earns Re-accreditation

AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business is the world's most respected accrediting body for business programs. Out of thousands of business schools and colleges worldwide, only 15 percent have earned accreditation by AACSB International. The Perdue School of Business recently learned that is has received a five-year re-accreditation from this association.

"We are delighted," said Perdue School Dean William Moore. "This is a continuing reaffirmation of the inherent strength and excellence of our academic program. I wish to commend the hard work of the faculty and the support of the University administration in making this possible. We are accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, which is outstanding news for our students and other stakeholders. Globally, only 404 business degree programs have such distinction."

Wogick Is New SSO Conductor

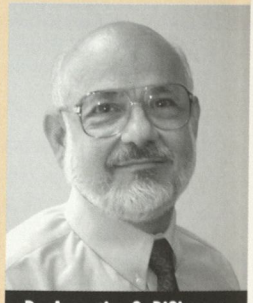
The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University enters a new era with the appointment of Jacqueline Wogick as the orchestra's conductor. She is the first woman to lead the 60-member orchestra and only its second permanent conductor. She succeeds SU music professor and orchestra founder Dr. Thomas Elliot who retired last semester after 19 years at the University.

Wogick has directed ensembles throughout the Midwest including the Baroque Ensemble and Music Suite String Ensemble and Cello Choir in Iowa City, IA, and Blue Lake International Youth Orchestra in Twin Lake, MI. She most recently has conducted the Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra.

University System Honors Two from SU

Two SU professors have received the highest honor given to faculty by the University System of Maryland, the Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence. The USM Board of Regents recognized Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna and Dr. Liddell Madden for their outstanding contributions, along with nine other professors from other System institutions.

DiGiovanna, professor of biology, is one of three system-wide recipients of this year's award in teaching excellence. In his more than 30 years at SU, he has developed a reputation as a "teacher's teacher" and is referred to as "the gold standard of faculty performance" by colleagues. His classroom organization, use of technology, concern for the whole student and humor are only a few of the hallmarks of the DiGiovanna style.



Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna

Co-winner for excellence in USM interinstitutional collaboration is Madden, associate professor of social work, and Dr. L. Jay Bishop at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. They are co-coordinators of the dual-degree program in social work and sociology between the two sister institutions. Recruiting, advising students and maintaining extensive office hours at both campuses, Madden has been crucial to the growth of the social work/sociology program to its current 100 majors.

Dr. Liddell Madden

Spring Sports Teams Excel

Spring Championship Overview

- **BASEBALL**
  NCAA World Series - 7th place
  South Region Champions
  CAC Champions
- **SOFTBALL**
  NCAA World Series - 3rd place
  Atlantic Region Champions
  CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**
  NCAA Final Four - 3rd place
  CAC Champions
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**
  NCAA National Champions
  CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS**
  NCAA Tournament
- **MEN'S TRACK**
  CAC Champions

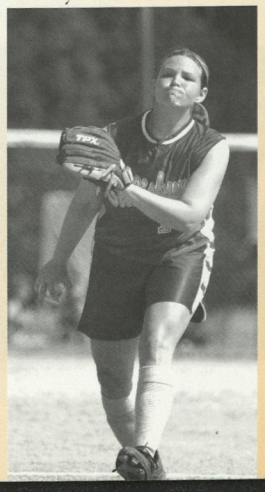
2004 Spring All-Americans

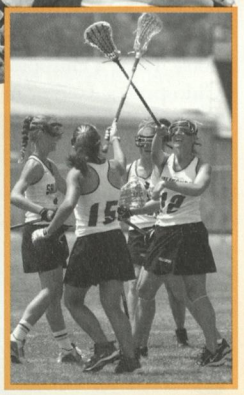
- **BASEBALL**
  Greg Lasinski .....(2nd team)
- **SOFTBALL**
  Lacey Lister .....(3rd team)
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**
  Corey O'Neil .....(1st team)
  Andy Murray .....(1st team)
  Eric Martin .....(1st team)
  Jeff Bigas .....(1st team)
  Sean White .....(1st team)
  Andy Arnold .....(2nd team)
  Justin Smith .....(2nd team)
  Scott Simmons .....(HM)
  Brian Oakley .....(HM)
  Dan Korpon .....(HM)
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**
  Lynsey Bateman ....(3rd team)
  Mary Bateman ....(3rd team)

The Sea Gull athletic teams enjoyed another outstanding spring season, culminated by one national championship, two national third place finishes, five conference championships and five NCAA Tournament qualifiers.

The **men's lacrosse** team captured its second straight and fifth overall national championship with a 13-9 victory over Nazareth in the NCAA final, witnessed by a record-crowd of 19,202 at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium. The Sea Gulls set a new season record for victories while finishing with a perfect 20-0 record, and captured their third undefeated national title. Senior Andy Arnold scored four goals in the championship game and midfielder Scott Simmons added three goals and two assists as the Sea Gulls extended their two-year winning streak to 29 games.

The **softball** team finished third in the nation after returning to the College World Series for the third straight season and finishing with a 41-8 record. Sophomore pitcher Lacey Lister earned all-America honors for the second straight year while leading the nation in strikeouts. The Sea Gulls also captured their eighth straight Capital Athletic Conference title.





The **women's lacrosse** team won its fourth conference championship and earned its second final four berth before finishing third in the nation. SU lost 14-9 to New Jersey in the NCAA Tournament's national semifinal game and finished with a 16-3 overall record and No. 4 ranking in the final national poll. Sophomores Lynsey Bateman and Mary Bateman (unrelated) earned all-America honors for the Gulls, who also set a new season record for victories.

The **baseball** team made its fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and claimed its second World Series appearance after winning the NCAA's South Regional. The Sea Gulls finished seventh in the nation and established a new season record for wins with a final 37-13 mark. Junior pitcher Greg Lasinski was named to the all-America second team and helped the Sea Gulls claim their fifth CAC Championship.

The **women's tennis** team earned its fourth straight NCAA Tournament berth. Two players—senior Cassie Meyer and freshman Erika Mitry—claimed CAC singles titles, while Meyer and freshman Jen Rosler also combined to win the conference's No. 2 doubles crown.

The **men's track team** claimed its sixth CAC championship and had eight individual conference champions. All told, 27 Sea Gull men and women earned all-CAC honors, signifying either first or second place finishes in their events.

Rugby Takes National Championship: Since 2001, SU's men's rugby club players knew they had a championship-caliber team. This year, they have the trophy to prove it. SU defeated Arkansas State University 43-24 at Stanford University's Steuber Stadium on Saturday, May 1, earning the team its third national championship since 1996.

CLASSNOTES

Information received prior to June 17, 2004

PRIOR TO 1970

Franklin P. Perdue '41 was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award at Salisbury University's December commencement. The award was given by the SU Alumni Association.

Ann Sterling-Suthowski '62 & '75 has been appointed by Maryland Governor Robert Erhlich Jr. to the Board of Election Supervisors of Wicomico County. Ann currently serves as vice-president of the Friends of Salisbury Zoo and is also a docent at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

William T. McComb Sr. '63 & '76 was recently awarded the 2004 Citizen of the Year by the president of the Chincoteague (VA) Chamber of Commerce.

Beverly Bryan Blades '65 was named 2003's top listing and sales producer at Callaway, Farnell and Moore in Seaford, DE. She has been a real estate agent for 24 years, 17 of which she has been associated with Callaway, Farnell and Moore.

Linda Hastings Quillen '68 earned a National Board Certification in Early Adolescent Mathematics.

Dr. Vera D. Torrence '68 was awarded the Fulbright Administrator Exchange for the 2004-2005 school year. The purpose of the Administrator Exchange Program is to help promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries though educational exchange. Torrence will travel to England for six weeks to work with a head mistress and the head master will travel to Maryland to work with Torrence for six weeks.

Larry Cassell '69 was recently selected for 2003's *The Washington Post* Distinguished Educational Leadership Award in Frederick County, MD. He has been principal of Ballenger Creek Elementary School since it opened in 1990.

1970s

Calvin R. Dize Jr. '70 was recently appointed at Crisfield's (MD) city manager.

Eleanor LeViness Stump '71 recently celebrated her 27th year as a holistic practitioner at Delmarva Health Centre.

Ann Fontaine Lewis '72 & '91 was recently elected to serve on the board of directors for Coastal Hospice and Home Health.

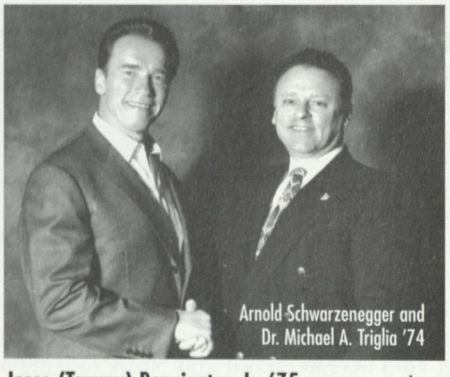
Martha P. Dembeck '73 is currently completing her 31st year in the Baltimore County School System. She is an assistant principal at Victory Villa Elementary School in Middle River, MD.

Thomas J. Mumford III '73 has written *Yea and Nay of Smooterville*, a book for children that teaches that success or failure come from within. He is the department chair of social sciences for Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown.

George E. Schenck '73 was recently appointed to the Seaford Federal Credit Union nine-member volunteer board of directors.

Susan A. Grudis '74 is the Teacher of the Year for Washington High School in Somerset County, MD. She has taught physical education and health for 30 years.

Dr. Michael A. Triglia '74 (below) was among the select few chiropractors who attended the 12th Annual Fitness Conference with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in March 2004. He is a chiropractor for Peninsula Chiropractic Center in Delaware.



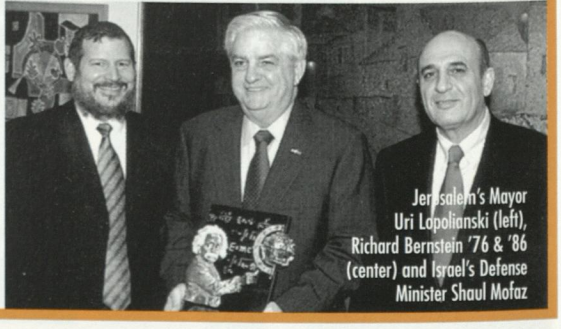
Arnold Schwarzenegger and Dr. Michael A. Triglia '74

Jesse (Tommy) Bennington Jr. '75 was recently ordained as a minister with the Universal Life Church in Modesto, CA.

Patricia Jefferson Blevins '75 & '84 was promoted to the new position of reading coordinator K-8 by the Wicomico County Board of Education. She will work with teachers and schools throughout the county to improve students' reading achievement.

Deborah (Debbie) Shockley Abbott '76 was recently presented with the Annual Community Service Award at Peninsula Bank. Debbie is a senior vice president and regional officer at Peninsula Bank.

Richard Bernstein '76 & '86 (right), president and CEO of BAI Aerosystems, Inc., was honored in Jerusalem on January 14, 2004, with the Albert Einstein Aerospace Technology Award recognizing his leadership in the microwave communications and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) industries.



Jerusalem's Mayor Uri Lapolianski (left), Richard Bernstein '76 & '86 (center) and Israel's Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz

Pamela Winters Dolle '76 was presented with the Alumni Service Award at the December commencement by the Alumni Association. Pam served on the Alumni Association's board of directors from 1997 to 2001. She was president from 2001-2003.

Joseph Howard Leonard '76 is currently serving as the chairperson of the Governor's Advisory Council for the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He is the executive director of the Deaf Independent Living Association, Inc.

Judy Harris Davis '77 earned the prestigious national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Her national certification is in early childhood through young adulthood/ exceptional needs specialist.

Dr. Judith M. Stribling '77, professor of biological sciences at SU, has been selected to receive the Frances H. Flanigan Environmental Leadership Award for her leadership in raising awareness of the issues concerning the Chesapeake Bay and watershed protection.

Cathy Littleton Townsend '77 was recently named Maryland's Middle School Principal of the Year. She is the principal at Salisbury Middle School.

Julia Beauchamp Bellamy '78 joined the Davis, Bowen & Friedel Business Development Group as a market coordinator in September 2003.

Brian Spiering '79 is currently principal of North Caroline High School in Ridgely, MD. His wife, **Susan Cowen Spiering '81**, works for the Child Protection Unit of Social Services in Denton, MD. They reside in Goldsboro, MD, with their two children, Emily (18) and Jacob (13).

1980s

Keith R. Bennie '81, and his fellow crewmembers, recently received the Navy's Retention Excellence Award for 2003. The Retention Excellence Award, also known as the Golden Anchor, recognizes a command's ability to meet or exceed its annual goals for sailor retention.

Jack Powell '81 & '92 recently had his article titled "Five Stages to Responsible Behavior" published in the *International Journal of Reality Therapy*.

Louis H. Taylor '81 & '89 has been elected the newest member of the board of directors of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. Louis is the principal of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, MD.

Stephen J. Bisciotti '82 is now the majority owner of the Baltimore Ravens football organization.

Lynne Pollitt Bratten '82 was named Maryland's Guidance Counselor of the Year for 2003. She has been a guidance counselor at James M. Bennett High School, MD, for 20 years.

Kevin G. LesCallette '82 was promoted to the position of finance and marketing director for the Del-Mar-Va Council, Boy Scouts of America in Wilmington, DE. He had been serving as camping and activities director since June 2000.

Dwight H. Miller '82 recently became the president of the Rotary Club of Wicomico County. He also has recently been promoted to president of Gillis Gilkerson, Inc., a regional general contractor based in Salisbury.

Jean Hooke Sewell '86 recently graduated from Maryland Banking School's Advanced School of Bank Management. She is vice president and marketing director of Peninsula Bank.

Debra Thompson Goodman '87 & '89 was recently presented with the 2003 Annual Excellence and Pride Award by Peninsula Bank. Debbie is the vice president of human resources and training.

Anne Faulkner Ridley '87 was named the Dorchester County, MD, Teacher of the Year. She is the media specialist at Warwick Elementary School. Anne will represent Dorchester County as a candidate for the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award.

William S. Turner '87 has joined Willards Bank as a business development officer in Wicomico County, MD.

Jane H. Flowers '88 was recently presented with the Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses 2004 Outstanding Achievement in PeriOperative Clinical Nursing award at the organization's 51st annual Congress in San Diego.

Ronald W. Linkswiler '88 was recently named 2004's Outstanding Music Teacher for Pinehurst and Prince Street Schools, MD.

Krista Bell Tull '88 has been certified as a clinical nurse specialist in home health by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

1990s

Michael G. Abercrombie Jr. '90 has been appointed to the Bay National Bank's Salisbury Advisory Board.

Richard Baskas '90 served 12 years honorably in the U.S. Air Force as a firefighter. He became a certified middle/high school biology teacher in Hillsborough County, FL. He had his first genealogical book published, *The Ancestry and Life of Cornelius Melyn: Third Patron of Staten Island*, in 2003. He is now working on *Cornelius Melyn: His Descendants and Pioneers of Custer County, Montana and Leavenworth, Kansas*.

Dr. Leslie Stufft Knight '90 is a family physician on the teaching staff at the Family Medicine Residency of the University of Nebraska and Offutt Air Force Base.

Jennette Altvater Mears '90, '91 & '93 is currently president of the Eastern Shore Reading Council for 2004-2005. She is also a CASA volunteer for the tri-county area.

Elena A. Russo '90 recently earned a master's degree in mass communications at Towson University.

April Riggin Tyler '90 & '99 was named Somerset County's, MD, Teacher of the Year. She was also named Somerset County's Primary and Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Emily Johnson Florence '91 was chosen as the 2004 Teacher of the Year for the city of Falls Church, VA. She was also awarded *The Washington Post's* Agnes Meyer Teacher of the Year Award for the Falls Church school system.

Penny Justice Makuchal '91 & '97 has advanced from the Maryland School Nurse of the Year to one of six finalists for the National School Nurse of the Year title. She is a teacher and nurse at the Worcester County Technology and Career Center. She is the school nurse consultant for all 14 of Worcester County's public schools. Penny also teaches school health at SU.

Tracy Adams Palmer '91 & '01, an allied health occupations instructor, was recently selected as the Worcester Career and Technology Center's Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching at the center for five years.

Elizabeth A. Melhorn '92 was the first female to become a career firefighter in the 108-year history of the Paterson (NJ) Fire Department.

Kathleen Elliott Robins '92, CPA, was recently promoted at Pigg, Krahl, Stern, & Co. to manager in the firm's accounting and auditing department.

Paul M. Becker '93 was named Chincoteague Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

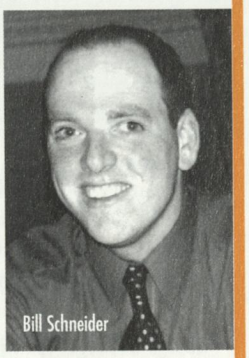
Donald Clime '93 recently received the first Community Relations Officer of the Year award in Annapolis, MD.

Anthony F. Grosso Jr. '94 has joined Progressive Vision Institute as partner. He will serve as a board-certified ophthalmologist and surgeon.

Ruth Malone '94, principal of Wicomico High School, was named supervisor of English language arts/foreign language K-12 by the Wicomico County Board of Education.

Dr. Janine Kushner '95 started as a consultant pharmacist with PPD Medical Communications in Durham, NC.

Michael W. Mowery '95 recently completed the M.B.A. program at the University of Phoenix.


Bill Schneider

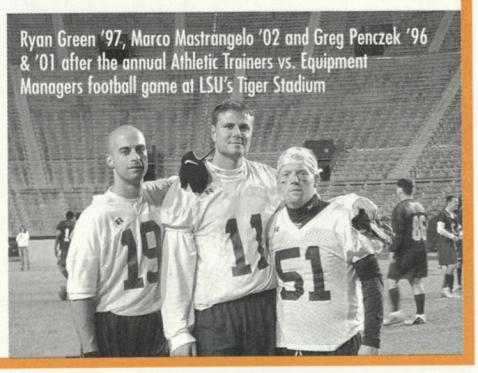
William J. Schneider Jr. '95 received a master's degree in policy sciences from the University of Maryland Baltimore County in December 2003. He is currently the director of institutional research and planning for Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD. He is a member of the Association for Institutional Research.

Daniel M. O'Connell II '96, CPA, CVA, was recently promoted to manager at Pigg, Krahl, Stern, & Co. He is a manager for the firm's accounting and auditing department.

Jeffrey Pontius '96 and his wife, **Amy Garst Pontius '97**, have been living in China for the past two years. Jeff works for Intel Corporation as a finance manager in Shanghai. Amy works for an international relocation company in the city.

Kristine Schlotzhauer George '97 was recently promoted to special sections editor at *The Star Democrat*.

Ryan Green '97, **Marco Mastrangelo '02** and **Greg Penczek '96 & '01** (below) are athletic training students at Louisiana State University.


Ryan Green '97, Marco Mastrangelo '02 and Greg Penczek '96 & '01 after the annual Athletic Trainers vs. Equipment Managers football game at LSU's Tiger Stadium

Kimberly Lockfaw King '97 has recently been chosen as the Teacher of the Year at Pocomoke Elementary School, MD. She has taught there since 1998. She is a member of the Worcester County Teachers' Association, Maryland State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association.

Dr. Susan Scanlan Lester '97 recently received a doctorate in education in Innovation and Leadership from Wilmington College.

Mark Truszkowski '97 (below) has successfully completed his first year as assistant principal at his alma mater, Overlea High School in Baltimore County, MD, joining SU Alum **James F. Thanner '76** who is principal.

Patricia Adkins '98 was recently named Maryland's 2004 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association for Secondary School Principals.

Harold B. Gordy III '98 recently joined Merrill Lynch as a financial adviser.

George O. Mayer IV '98 has recently become the newest commissioner of the Diamond Football League. He was a player on the team for four years and an owner of the team for two years prior to becoming the commissioner.

Kimberly T. Thomas '98 successfully completed the CPA exam in November 2003. She is a Certified Public Accountant for Trice Geary & Myers, LLC.

Joan Littleton Wharton '98 was recently nominated for the Outstanding Young Marylander Award by the Salisbury Jaycees chapter.

Brian Raygor '99 was named the 2004-2005 Wicomico County (MD) Teacher of the Year. Brian teaches biology at James M. Bennett High School.

Scott B. Schulze '99, a systems technician at Inacom, has completed a Fundamentals of Cisco Router Configuration Workshop. The workshops were established as a lab-based environment for technical staff to have first-hand experience with Cisco equipment configuration and installation.

2000s

Eric W. Hammond '00 received a Governor's Citation in recognition of his service in support of the Governor's Commission on Minority Business Enterprise Reform. He is the video services coordinator at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Tracy A. Simpson-Hansford '00 was recently promoted at Go-Getters to house manager in the peer connection program.

Karl S. Bystrak '01, a network engineer for Inacom, recently completed a Fundamentals of Cisco Router Configuration Workshop.

Christina Forsythe '01 is beginning the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program at the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Arizona. It's a four-year medical program. The program focuses on a holistic approach to medicine. She will learn traditional medicine, but also naturopathic manipulation, botanical medicine, acupuncture and other techniques to treat the body with natural substances.

Erin E. Sowers '01 recently received her master's degree in teaching from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. She currently works as an art instructor at Bennett High School in Salisbury.

Nancy M. Stewart '01 was recently promoted to executive director at Maryland Capital Enterprises, Inc. Nancy has worked for the organization since 1999.

Carrie L. Wright '01 received her paralegal certificate from the University of Maryland and accepted a position at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Blair A. Robbins '02 passed the Certified Public Accounting exam in November 2003. He is currently working for Twilley, Rommel & Stephens, P.A.

Dennis Urban '02 recently received a master's degree in social studies education from Columbia University. He is currently teaching American history and government at John F. Kennedy High School, NY.

Linda Wright '02 has accepted the position of executive director with the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce in Port St. Lucie, FL. She left her position as executive director of the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce in February 2004.

Brian E. Holland '03 successfully completed the CPA exam in November 2003. He is a Certified Public Accountant for Trice Geary & Myers, LLC.

Jonathan A. Laskiewicz '03, a Coast Guard Fireman, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, NJ.

Jamie L. McCoy '03 recently joined the staff of *The Star Democrat* as the new community editor.

MARRIAGES

Dr. Scott B. Harrison '84 – Maria Patricia Cortez

Sara F. Seidel '85 – Dr. Michael Stivelman

Kurt Wulff '86 – Rachel Pfanner

Theresa R. Buysee '88 – Stuart Baldwin

Susan L. Maddox '88 – Daniel M. Landis

David V. Smullen '89 – Merri M. Moore

Kathleen Sullivan '91 – Andrew Van de Castle

Michael R. Lowery '92 – Lee Buswell

Amy E. Black '94 – Shawn Metcalf

Stacey L. Doman '94 – Gerald D. Smith

James R. Romans '94 – Wendy Chaillet

Mary E. Bernal '96 – Edward D. Clark

Nicole Bethke '96 – Eric Ramsey

Yancy W. Lowe '97 – Kenna Brigham '99

Randall B. Owens '97 – Kandal A. Williams

Susan M. Rains '97 – Wayne Bell

Jennifer Adams deWindt '00 – Kenneth L. Fitzgerald

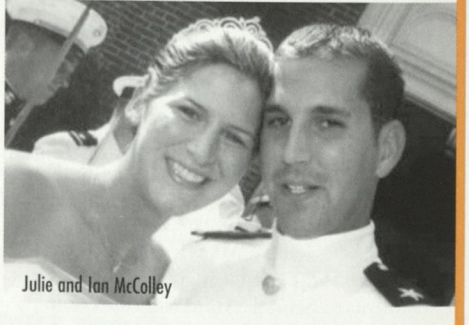
Ryan T. Pusey '00 – Kathryn E. Threewitts

Jessica Simone '00 – Kevin Smith

Vincent C. Urbancic '00 – Milagros Fontenla

Chad P. Weiner '00 – Rachel M. Dempsey

Julie K. Cross '01 – Ian McColley



Julie and Ian McColley

Steve Hyun Lee '01 – Erin E. Waggoner '02

Christopher P. McCabe '02 – Sarah M. Hetherington '03

Christina M. Robinson '02 – Steven E. Dickerson

Melinda Studley '02 – Shawn Bays

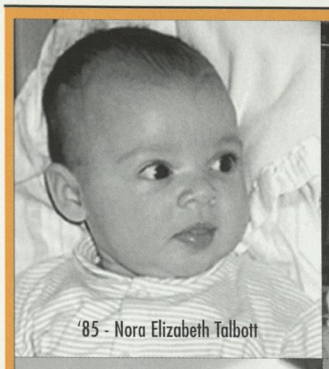
Tara R. Webster '03 – Christopher M. Jones

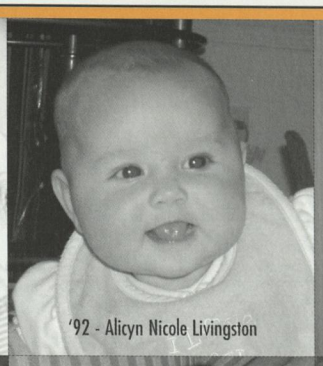
BIRTHS

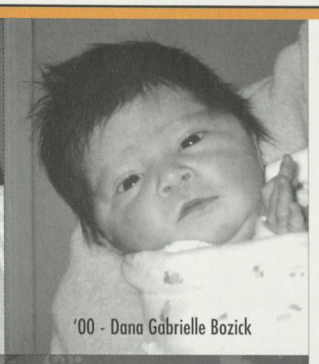
Joe Talbott '85 & Kelly Talbott – Daughter: Nora Elizabeth

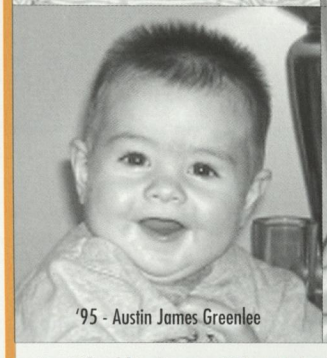
John Beall '89 & Debbie Beall – Daughter: Juliana Catherine

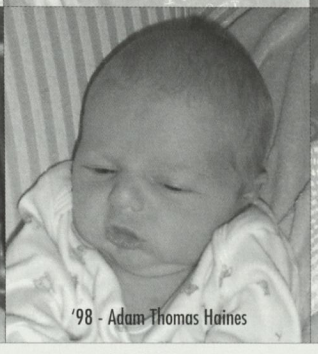
Amy Smith Farmer '91 & Gregory Farmer – Son: Benjamin Victor

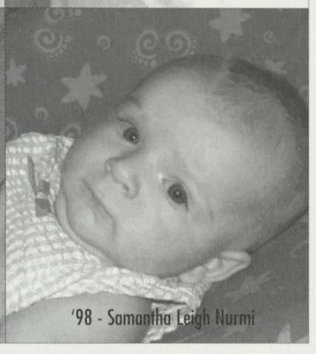

'85 - Nora Elizabeth Talbott


'92 - Alicyn Nicole Livingston


'00 - Dana Gabrielle Bozick


'95 - Austin James Greenlee


'98 - Adam Thomas Haines


'98 - Samantha Leigh Nurmi

Lori Shockley Peters '89 & **John R. Peters '01** – Daughter: Riley Madeline

April Meilhammer Brilliant '91 & Denis Brilliant – Son: Donovan Bernard

Rhonda Hall Livingston '92 & Richard Livingston – Daughter: Alicyn Nicole

Eric McLauchlin '92 & Tracey McLauchlin – Daughter: Caitlin Elizabeth

'92 - Caitlin Elizabeth McLauchlin with sister Emily

Victoria (Tory) West Estabrook '92 & Jason Estabrook – Son: Julian Padraig Oisin Zidane

Michelle Gatter Christensen '93 & Scott Christensen – Son: Matthew Scott

Nicole Bleech Mumford '93 & Jack Mumford III – Daughter: Alexis Grace

Jill Briley Peacher '93 & Keith Peacher – Daughter: Briley Grace

Melissa Palmer Truffer '94 & Brad Truffer – Daughter: Ashley Elizabeth

Kimberly Hoopengardner Williams '94 & Trevor Williams – Son: Jacob Titan

Daniel E. Wheeler '94 & Lisa Sanchez Wheeler – Son: Fernando Elijah

Burton R. Cashman '95 & Kristin Heath Cashman '98 – Daughter: Cassidy Jean

Laura Habicht Greenlee '95 & Eric Greenlee – Son: Austin James

Chad Kemler '95 & Meghan Kemler – Son: James Patrick

Kevin M. Rich '95 & Kellie Rich – Son: Ryan Michael

Deborah Bean Fluhr '96 & Neil Fluhr – Son: Sean

Ginger Massey Hall '96 & Kevin Hall – Son: Ryan Edward

Dr. Sarah Rogers Haines '98 & Thomas Haines – Son: Adam Thomas

Michael Johnson Jr. '98 & Rebecca Johnson – Daughter: Emma Elizabeth

Angela Colona Mitchell '98 & Christopher Mitchell – Twins: Katherine Emma & Jack Thomas

Kimberly Parkany Nurmi '98 & Gabriel P. Nurmi '98 – Daughter: Samantha Leigh

Eric R. Bowen '99 & **Carrie Barnes Bowen '99** – Daughter: Danielle Elizabeth

Kelly M. Luffman '00 & Pete Bozick – Daughter: Dana Gabrielle

DEATHS

Helen Maye Boyce Reier '26 – May 17, 2004

Hilda Riley Shockley '27 – December 16, 2003

Mildred Beauchamp Burdette '28 – February 24, 2004

Louise Brittingham Taylor '28 – April 18, 2004

Marguerite Shores Brewington '30 – February 2, 2004

Constance Clark Cooper '30 – December 20, 2003

Bertha Graham Long '32 – February 9, 2004

Hilda M. Todd '35 – February 13, 2004

Sara Lynch Briscoe '39 – April 11, 2004

Shirley Powell Kirby '41 – June 13, 2004

Owen Richard McNeal '41 – March 20, 2004

Jeannette Rencher Insley '42 – January 10, 2004

Lorraine S. Bloodsworth '43 – April 23, 2004

Marian M. Koster '43 – May 3, 2004

Jane Wheatley Oliphant '43 – June 4, 2004

Edith Farlow Messick '44 – March 13, 2004

Sara Timmons White '44 – March 25, 2004

June Totten Muir '45 – January 22, 2004

Hilda Baker Eskridge '46 – February 29, 2004

Jean W. Staubs '47 – January 9, 2004

Frances Jester Turner '50 – January 16, 2004

Herbert Gladstone Ball '56 – January 17, 2004

Betty Wharton Dashiell '59 – February 25, 2004

William E. Hitchens '59 – February 26, 2004

Jay D. Catlin '65 – November 8, 2003

Lana Rae Williams '66 – March 8, 2004

Effie Dean Young Lewis '69 & '79 – November 3, 2003

John H. Merritt '71 – March 24, 2004

Charles Steven Harman '74 – February 25, 2004

Eddie L. Smith '74 – March 18, 2004

Jerry Edwin Tiller '76 – December 2, 2003

Lorna Loveless Bennie '78 – June 1, 2004

Beth Waldis Elzey '82 – January 5, 2004

Flora T. Townsend '88 – April 6, 2004

Cindy M. Dutton '97 – April 23, 2004

Joanne C. Dobson '98 – June 9, 2004

Joy Patricia Hayward '02 – February 12, 2004

Kimberly Bonita Myrick '02 – November 1, 2003

Sue M. Brittingham – April 9, 2004

Sue Brittingham was a public relations specialist for Salisbury University for 16 years. She was a skilled ambassador to all media, promoting the life and reputation of the University and bringing good humor and good will to all those she encountered. During her years at the University, she touched the lives of thousands of students, faculty and staff through her efforts to share the good news about SU.

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"During my junior and senior years of high school I attended a few calculus and chemistry classes at Salisbury University. The personal atmosphere I encountered, created by the small classroom size and helpful professors, encouraged me to attend SU. The scholarships that I received from the Alumni Association and Henson School have made it possible for me to concentrate on my studies in chemistry instead of worrying about the financial responsibility of books and tuition. As a result, I have had the time to broaden my horizons by becoming a member of a couple of clubs on campus enjoying various club activities.

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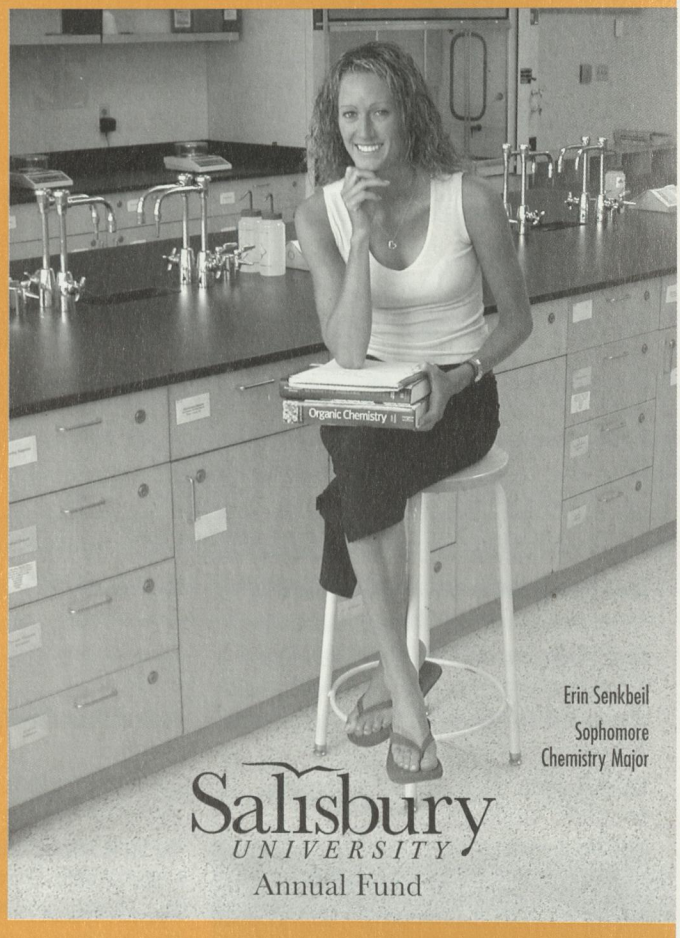

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